STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY REGULATIONS FOR 1965

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the districts described below shall be open to the hunting of Merriam's wild turkey by special wild turkey tag holders only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset (except District No. 1 will open at noon the first day of the season) on the dates shown for each district:

District 1: Bitterroot-Clark Fork District: All of Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders Counties.

Open Season: October 2 (noon) through October 10, 1965.

District 2: Belt Mountains District: Those portions of Broadwater, Cascade, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, and Meagher Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Stanford, thence easterly along U. S. Highway No. 87 to the Judith River, thence westerly up the Judith River to the mouth of Antelope Creek, thence southerly up Antelope Creek to the Judith Basin County line, thence westerly along the Judith Basin County line to the Findon-Daisy Peak Road, thence south along said road to U. S. Highway No. 12, thence southerly and westerly along U. S. Highway No. 12, through White Sulphur Springs to the Meagher-Broadwater County Line, thence north along said county line to the Lewis and Clark-Broadwater County Line, thence west and southerly along said county line to its intersection with Magpie Creek, thence down Magpie Creek to Canyon Ferry Reservoir, thence in a northerly direction along the east bank of Canyon Ferry Reservoir and the Missouri River including Hauser Reservoir and Holter Lake to Elkhorn Creek, thence northeasterly up Elkhorn Creek to the Cascade County Line, thence south, and east along the Cascade County Line to Hound Creek, thence northeasterly down Hound Creek to its confluence with the Smith River, thence northerly down the Smith River to the Eden Road, thence easterly along the Eden Road to Eden, thence easterly along the Eden-Sand Coulee-Evans Road to its junction with U. S. Highway No. 89, thence southerly along U. S. Highway No. 89 to its junction with Highway No. 427, thence northerly along Highway No. 427 to its junction with U. S. Highway No. 87, thence easterly along U. S. Highway No. 87 to Stanford, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 26 through September 28, 1965.

District 2.1: Judith River Breaks District: That portion of Fergus County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Arrow Creek, thence easterly down the Missouri River to the Stafford Ferry (north of Winifred), thence southerly along the Stafford Ferry-Winifred Road to Winifred, thence southerly along Highway No. 236 to Moulton, thence southerly and westerly along the county road lying north and west of the North Moccasin Mountains, crossing Box Elder, Plum and Ming Coulee Creeks, from Moulton to its junction with Highway No. 235 at the Warm Springs Creek School, thence northwesterly along Highway No. 235 and Highway No. 230 to Arrow Creek, thence northerly down Arrow Creek to its mouth, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 26 through October 2, 1965.

District 3: Judith Mountain District: That portion of Fergus County beginning at Lewistown, thence in an easterly direction along the Lewistown-Forestgrove road, thence easterly along the Forestgrove-Grass Range road thence northerly along Highway 87 to Highway 20, thence northerly along Highway 19E to its junction with Highway 19, thence in a west and southerly direction along Highway 19 to Lewistown, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 26 through October 2, 1965.

District 4: Bull Mountains District: Those portions of Golden Valley, Musselshell, and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Highways 12 and 3 at Lavina, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 12 to Melstone, thence in a southerly direction along the Melstone-Custer road to Custer, thence west along Highway 10 to its junction with Highway 3, thence in a northwesterly direction along Highway 3 to its junction with Highway 12, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 26 through October 3, 1965.

District 5: South East District: Those portions of Big Horn, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux, and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Montana-Wyoming state line and U. S. Highway 87, thence north on U. S. Highway 87 to Hardin and the bridge on the Big Horn River, thence in a northerly direction down the Big Horn River to the Yellowstone River, thence westerly up the Yellowstone River to the Yellowstone River bridge at Custer, thence in a northerly direction on the Custer-Melstone road to Melstone, thence in an easterly direction on U. S. Highway 12 to the Musselshell River bridge, thence down the Musselshell River in a northerly direction to the Missouri River and down the south bank of the Missouri River and Fort Peck Reservoir to the Big Dry Arm, thence up Big Dry Creek and Little Dry Creek to State Highway 20, thence east on State Highway 20 to Circle and south on Highway 20S to Glendive and the junction with U. S. Highway 10, thence easterly on Highway 10 to the North Dakota state line, thence south on the North Dakota-South Dakota-Montana state line to the Wyoming state line, thence west on the Wyoming state line to the junction with U. S. Highway 87, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 27 through October 17, 1965.

District 6: Columbus District: Those portions of Carbon and Stillwater Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Yellowstone River bridge at Columbus, thence easterly along the Yellowstone River to the mouth of Cole Creek, thence southerly and westerly up said creek to the headwater of Cole Creek, thence due south to Squaw Creek, thence southeasterly along said divide to Rock Creek, thence westerly up Rock Creek to the mouth of Red Lodge Creek, thence southerly and westerly up Red Lodge Creek to Cooney Dam, thence in a northwesterly direction on the Cooney Dam-Upper Whitebird Road to the Upper Whitebird School, thence northwesterly from the Upper Whitebird School along Upper Whitebird Road to its intersection with Highway 307, thence northeasterly along said highway to the Yellowstone River bridge south of Columbus, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 26 through September 28, 1965.

NOTE: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures, including Hell Creek State Park.

License: Wild Turkey Tag - $2.00. Applicant for special wild turkey tag must be in possession of Class A-1 Resident Game Bird and Bear License, or Class B-1 Nonresident $25.00 Bird License, or Class B-2 Nonresident $100.00 Big Game License. Special turkey tag may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department.

Limit: One wild turkey per special tag holder per year.

Tagging: The tag provided with the special game license must be filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Exception: District 4, Bull Mountain and District 6, Columbus: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun only not larger than a ten gauge or long bow only.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited - "Baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested cropland or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

By: F. H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
August 17, 1965

1965 SPRING WILD TURKEY GOBBLER SEASON

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the areas described below in Carter, Custer, Big Horn, Rosebud, and Powder River Counties shall be open to the hunting of male Merriams Wild Turkey by special wild turkey license holders only; from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day, commencing May 2, 1965 through May 16, 1965.

Ashland Division: (Ashland-Fort Howe Districts) That portion of the Custer National Forest known as the Ashland Division within the following boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 312 and the Miles City-Tongue River-Ashland Road, thence in a southerly direction along said road to the Brandenberg Bridge on the Tongue River, thence in a southerly direction up the Tongue River to the Montana-Wyoming state line, thence in an easterly direction along said state line to the Powder River, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Powder River to the U. S. Highway 212 Bridge near Broadus, thence in a westerly direction along U. S. Highway 212 through Broadus to the junction of Highway 312, thence in a northerly direction along U. S. Highway 312 to the junction of the Miles City-Tongue River-Ashland Road, the point of beginning.

Sioux Division: (Long Pines Area) That portion of Custer National Forest known as the Long Pines area within the following described boundary: Beginning at Sykes Bridge and Box Elder Creek, thence in a northerly direction down Box Elder Creek to the bridge on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook Road, thence in a south easterly direction on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook Road to the South Dakota state line, thence south along the South Dakota state line to the Tie Creek Road, thence west and northerly along the Tie Creek road to Sykes Bridge, the point of beginning.

License: Special Wild Turkey License $2.00
Applicants for wild turkey licenses must be in possession of a valid Class A-1 Resident Game Bird License or Class B-1 Non-Resident $25.00 Bird License or Class B-2 Non-Resident $100.00 Big Game License. Special turkey licenses may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department, District 7 office at Miles City, and license dealers at Ekalaka, Baker, Alzada, Broadus, Birney and Ashland.

Limit: One male wild turkey per special license holder.

Tagging: The tag provided with the Special Turkey License must be detached from the license, filled out, and affixed to the leg of the male turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Male wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited. Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering or corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested croplands or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

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BY: FRANK H. DUNKLE
April 20, 1965